

## INDIAN UPRISING FEARED IN MEXICO

Citizens of Oaxaca in Danger  
of Massacre.

JEALOUS OF FOREIGNERS

Bitter Against Those Securing Titles  
to Mines of Country From  
Federal Government.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 20.—Threats of the Serrano Indians, a fierce tribe inhabiting the mountainous portions of the State of Oaxaca, to attack the capital city of the state, Oaxaca, with an armed force and pillage and burn the city, killing American and English residents, have caused no inconsiderable alarm here for the safety of the English-speaking residents of that city.

This news arrived here through a man whose son resides in Oaxaca, and who, though a Mexican by birth, belongs to that class who believe that the coming of Americans to this country has been a marked factor in its development, and who does not sympathize in the least with the proposed uprising.

### Great Alarm Felt.

He is a son of Judge Luis Alvarez Rule, who presides over the second district in Mexico's capital, and the letter was written to his father here. It says that there is great alarm in the city lest the uprising among the Indians become general, and intimates that all English-speaking residents of the city of Oaxaca have converted their homes into barricades in case of the attack of the city, and are themselves walking armaments.

The cause of the Indians' anger against the people of the United States and England lies, it is claimed, primarily in the fact that the natives are insanely jealous of all foreigners who have secured titles to the mines of their country from the Federal Government. Secretly they are in a state of insurrection to the Diaz administration, although the great statesman was himself an Oaxaca Indian by birth, and recognize none of the laws of the Mexican government, except in a half-heated way.

### Led by False Prophet.

It is said that of late there have been some false prophets among them, who have been telling them they should attack and exterminate the foreigners, and drive them from their country. It is reliably stated that such things have been preached to the ignorant and vicious tribes, and they have come to believe that they can do what their seers say.

Thus they are preparing for what is believed to be a general rebellion against the constituted authorities. This is thought to be the plan of the tribes, and much trouble is looked for within the next sixty days.

The main reason for the trouble in this instance is the resentment of the Indians toward the Americans and English because of the energy with which the latter have been conducting the pursuit of an Indian who is accused of having in a most cowardly and unprovoked manner shot and killed young Benedict Elder, the grown son of Benedict Elder, a prominent and wealthy mining man, who, though an old resident of Oaxaca city, is a native of the State of New York, having resided in New York city for some years before coming to Mexico.

### Angered the Tribe.

The murdered man had resided many years in Oaxaca, and was known and liked by the Mexicans and foreigners alike. When the news of his assassination reached Oaxaca, Governor Pimentel was appealed to to see that the murderer was brought to justice. He caused the rurales to make a search not only of the Indian villages but of the houses individually. This infuriated the tribe and they determined to wreak revenge on the town of Oaxaca.

Word was sent to the governor that unless he desisted from the pursuit of the assassin his capital city would be sacked, pillaged and burned, and every English-speaking resident killed.

The Indians outnumber the whites more than three to one, and the graves fears were entertained for the safety of the foreign residents of that city. The American consular agent, C. A. Arthur, was appealed to by the Americans, and for a time matters looked threatening.

However, a truce was called and the Indian leaders agreed to surrender the fugitive murderer to the authorities on condition that there be no more searches of their homes by rurales, who, they claimed, had been brutal in their treatment of the Indians.

### Fears for Mining Men.

It was also agreed that the Indians would not attack the city, but whether or not the chiefs can control the angered Indians is the question. This truce, however, did not materially affect the condition of things in the interior of the state, where there are scores of foreign mining men. Some of these came into Oaxaca when they heard of the trouble and there were about 100 banded together to defend their rights and persons.

Some fears are felt for the safety of those mining men in the remote districts who have not yet been communicated with, as the Indians throughout the state are aroused and emissaries have been sent to them from the Serrano tribe asking for their co-operation in the attempt to drive out Americans and Englishmen.

A strong feeling has been aroused on account of the diabolical crime of the Indian murderer and because of the fact that the rurales say that the Indians assisted the accused man several times to escape when they had him practically cornered.

### Story of Crime.

From reliable sources it is said that the crime was committed in this wise: Young Benedict Elder and Ben Stevens, both residents of Oaxaca, had gone out to the mountains near that city for a deer hunt. They took burros, an outfit, a mozo, etc., and had been gone two days when they exhausted their water supply. While the mozo was out looking for water an old Indian and his son came along and engaged the two hunters in conversation. Young Elder fell back and was talking to the Indian, who offered to send the boy after the mozo to direct him to water. The boy left the two talking on the roadside.

## New Mexico Delegate For Joint Statehood

Tells House Committee on Territories That  
Sentiment in Arizona Is Being Smoothed  
by Opponents of Movement.

"This question of joint Statehood has been a subject of intense persecution and outrageous suppression of opinion in Arizona for the last six months."

C. S. Rody, former Delegate to Congress from New Mexico said this at the close of an impassioned appeal before the House Committee on Territories, speaking in favor of the joint Statehood measure.

Mr. Rody concluded with a vigorous appeal, in which the relative advantages of separate and joint Statehood were treated in opposition to the joint Statehood measure.

### "So Do We," the Echo.

"There are thousands of people in Arizona," he said, "who fear to say that they are in favor of joint Statehood, but who will vote for it. We have no fear of referendum on the question. We ask for it." ("So do we. So do we," cried the Arizona delegation.) The interests that want to defeat this bill want to kill it in Congress. They do not desire to take their chances with

the people. I will take the stand for the measure in Arizona, and I say I will carry that Territory for it.

"I am willing to have the referendum on it, but I tell you that the interests opposing the measure will fight to the last ditch to defeat it in one or the other Territory."

By way of showing the favor in which the joint Statehood measure was held, he cited the fact that the President had received 150 telegrams from citizens, thanking him for his sentiments expressed in his message to Congress.

### Many Lively Tilts.

He said that at a meeting in Tucson 240 men present had signed a petition asking for joint Statehood. He said that the statement of the Arizona delegation to the effect that 90 per cent of the people of Arizona were opposed to the measure was entirely misleading. One-third of the people, he said, prefer joint Statehood to Statehood in any other form. In Tucson a house to house canvass had been made, which showed the measure was popular.

Mr. Rody stated that the debt of Arizona, including her assumption of county indebtedness, amounted to \$2,000,000. Americans in the two Territories

owed but \$500,000. The proportion of Americans in the two territories amounted to about two-thirds of the population, so there was no danger of Mexican domination. The danger was greater that the Mexican population, who were mostly educated in English, would not get their due of representation.

Mr. Rody was interrupted many times by members of the Arizona delegation, many lively tilts resulted. Especially pointed was a reference brought up in which some alleged worthless bonds were made valid by act of Congress. When asked of them, he said: "Ask Governor Murphy. He can tell you. He was a delegate at that time."

The bill will be reported by the committee on Tuesday.

### COURT DECIDES LEE TUNG MAY BE ALLOWED TO STAY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Lee Tung, alias Lee Chang, who was arrested for being in this country in violation of the Chinese exclusion act, is permitted to remain, according to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down today.

He intends to make his home in Chicago.

## SENATOR'S DAUGHTER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Miss McLaurin Enters Burning Residence to Recover Valuables, and Is Almost Stifled.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 20.—Miss Irene McLaurin, a daughter of Senator McLaurin, had a narrow escape from fire which destroyed the home of Prof. H. I. Whitfield, State superintendent of insurance, this morning. Miss McLaurin was the guest of the family for the night, and escaped from the residence, with the other occupants, when the fire alarm was first given.

Remembering, however, that she had left her purse and a valuable diamond brooch in her room, she entered the burning dwelling, and was almost stifled by the smoke before again escaping. Miss McLaurin found her brooch, but lost a purse containing \$50.

## PANAMA PLUMBERS CALLED OUT ON STRIKE

Men Demand Increase in Pay and a Shorter Working Day.

PANAMA, Jan. 20.—The plumbers employed here on the work of installing the city water works system and sanitary system, in connection with the building of the new aqueduct have gone on a strike.

They demand an increase in their wages of from \$6 a day to \$7.50, and also a shorter working day.

The plumbers employed in connection with the canal work are supporting their fellows in the strike.

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 <p><b>\$24 Buffet</b> \$14.69</p> <p>Quartered oak; swell front; bevel plate glass; French legs; highly polished and well made.</p>	 <p><b>\$3.98</b> <b>56-piece Imported China \$3.98</b> Tea Set; handsomely decorated in all colors; prettily shaped and finely finished; regularly sells for \$8.75. Rebuilding Sale Price, \$3.98.</p>	 <p><b>\$20 2-pc. Suite \$12.98</b> Solid oak Dresser, large glass, four drawers and brass trimmings, full size white iron bed with brass rails and knobs.</p>	 <p><b>McDougall Kitchen Cabinet</b> The McDougall Cabinets are the highest quality in construction and finish. Every one is mouse proof and dust proof. They reduce the kitchen work one-half, and there is a place for everything where it can be reached without taking a single step. <b>Seventeen Styles \$15.75 to \$54</b></p>	 <p><b>This \$13 Oak Chiffonier</b> \$8.29</p> <p>Selected stock, five large drawers top one shaped, well made and finished.</p>	 <p><b>This \$3 Oak Chair</b> \$1.95</p> <p>Quartered oak, panel back, French legs, cane seat, strong, well made and highly polished.</p>
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